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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination and fee calculation, and without any prejudice, admission, surrender of subject matter, or any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, kindly amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims, without any prejudice, without any surrender of subject matter, without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, and without any admission, as follows:

~~Claim 2, line 1, after "wherein", please insert "the delivering is from a first outlet and--".~~

~~Claim 4, line 1, please delete "or 3".~~

~~Claim 5, line 1, please change "any of claims 1 to 4" to --claim 1--.~~

~~Claim 6, line 1, please change "any of claims 1 to 5" to --claim 1--.~~

~~Claim 6, line 2, please delete "first".~~